

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 517
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Andrew McGarrity on being elected President of the University of Memphis Student Government Association.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we should honor and congratulate those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts and management abilities, have become leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Andrew McGarrity, having recently been elected President of the University of Memphis Student Government Association, is one such estimable leader; and

WHEREAS, a Political Science major from Bartlett, Mr. McGarrity has thus far in his college career earned an exemplary 3.7 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a leader by his peers, Andrew McGarrity has been elected to several positions of authority because of his exceptional skills; a third-term President of the University of Memphis College Republicans and Executive Vice President of the University of Memphis Student Ambassador Board, he has served as a Legislative Advisor for

the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature and has been an Orientation Guide for the University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGarrity's election as Student Government President is no surprise, given his incredible track record with that organization; he has also dutifully served as the Speaker and the Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating his remarkable abilities as a leader and skilled professional, Andrew McGarrity interned at the White House in 2002 in the Office of Political Affairs; he was assigned to assist in managing the President's political activity throughout Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. McGarrity also lettered in track and band while attending Bartlett High School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Andrew McGarrity is attending the University of Memphis on the Emerging Leaders and Alumni Leadership Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual and devout young man, Andrew McGarrity is a member of Bartlett Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his notable achievements are certainly a source of great pride to his parents, Donald and Linda McGarrity; and

WHEREAS, leaders like Andrew McGarrity are the future of the State of Tennessee and of the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor him for his many superlative achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Andrew McGarrity on being elected President of the University of Memphis Student Government Association, salute his commitment to his peers, and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.